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THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RAILWAY NET IN TEXAS

The following is a series of articles on the development of railways in Texas, by Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.



Article III.

The second source of State aid consisted of land grants. Beginning with 1852 there was a brief period of special land grants to railroads. By the terms of these acts, when a company had completed five miles or more of roads it might receive eight sections of land for every mile of road that had been finished. In 1857 a law was passed providing that when ever a company had completed 25 miles of railroad acceptably, it should be entitled to receive 16 sections of land for every mile of road completed. This act was continued in force until 1869. Under it 40 new companies were chartered, but only 19 built sufficient mileage to obtain land of the state. The statute also provided that the roads should sell the lands within a given period of time. Before 1869 the Harrisburg line sold 588,000 acres, donated to it by the State for an average price of 18c per acre, or for the sum total of \$106,800.00.

The Civil War checked railway construction and not until 1870 was it resumed to any appreciable extent. That year 128 miles were built. In 1880 763 miles were built. In 1881, the banner year of railroad construction in Texas, there was laid 1,669 miles. And 1882 saw 1,096 miles completed. The next best year was 1887 with 964 miles. In the year 1891, Texas had 8,800 miles of railroad. That is to say that within a period of 20 years there had been constructed in Texas more than 8,000 miles of railroad. The most of this was built ahead of the traffic, much of it into the frontier, even in advance of population.

SOUTH PLAINS GINS MUCH COTTON THE PAST SEASON

The following accurate report of the number of bales of cotton ginned on the plains was compiled by W. T. Raybon, district manager of the West Texas Gin Company.

The number of bales ginned by every gin on the Plains is included in this report, which Mr. Raybon make after several days efficient work in getting all the figures together.

Dalby county	926
Lamb county	2,672
Lubbock county	29,652
Hale county	9,177
Swisher county	1,633
Cochran county	74
Deaf Smith county	949
Crosby county	17,206
Floyd county	10,033
Carza county	9,998
Lynn county	24,394
Terry county	11,312
Gaines county	2,412
Dawson county	22,163

Plains total 142,034
—Lubbock Avalanche.

DISTRICT COURT MET AT TAHOKA MONDAY

The spring term of the District Court for Lynn county will open next Monday morning.

The clerk reports that a large civil docket awaits the action of the court but that prospects are that the criminal docket will be about as usual.

There will be one murder case for the grand jury to investigate, however, that of Len Bell, who shot and "Bull" Anderson on the streets of Tahoka a few weeks ago. It is expected that this case will be tried at this term of court.—Tahoka News.

NEW YORKER SOLD ON WEST TEXAS

By Edwin J. Clapp, financial editor of the Hearst newspapers.

"When I left Fort Worth and West Texas at the end of November, after a three weeks trip, I had to admit that I was 'sold' on West Texas. I did not realize how thoroughly sold I was until I got back to New York and tried to cancel, revoke, compromise, compose, otherwise under the aegis. I had not been baptized, but inoculated, and the Texas fever about which I had read so much was working in my blood.

"To test whether I was really infected or merely the victim of hallucinations, I tried the thing out on my friends. It was the real disease; it was contagious. I showed my Texas booklets and photographs and told my Texas stories, gathered other friends to hear the good news and newly married couples and established families began figuring how they could get down there in the open and what they, with their particular training, could do to earn a living when they got there. Every mail brought letters from the readers of Hearst papers who had read my West Texas articles in November and who wanted more specific information about the locality which interested them.

I found my friends in the financial district had also been reading the stories and wanted verbal elaborations on them. It is an amazing fact that Lower Manhattan is full of men of importance and high position who discovered from me for the first time that in West Texas there is a west of the boll weevil dead line, an era where in the future we can raise the entire four million bales of cotton that the whole state of Texas now produces. I have been a sort of missionary in the simple truth that West Texas in its soil, climate and altitude contains nature's own answer to the terrifying answer to the boll weevil problem.

I found men of affairs and financial resources interested enough to take out their lead pencils and figure what will be the eventual value of this \$25 and \$50 cotton land in West Texas, where cotton can actually be raised and harvested—what will be its value when its qualities are discovered by a million farmers in the rest of the cotton belt who can raise cotton only to serve as fodder for the boll weevil. If in the infested Southeast section belt lands sell for \$100 and more per acre, what is the land potentiality worth in the weevil free highlands of West Texas? I found railroad men interested in taking out maps and asking questions about the wide spaces in that wide territory not yet covered by the railroad net. There appeared every indication that had brought back something real from Texas or that I had developed into an extraordinary good salesman which I never have been and never shall be.

Joining enthusiastically in my prospects were Mrs. Clapp and Buzzer, my boy of ten. I think it was Buzzer who first conceived the idea of resigning my job and selling my apartment in New York and moving out to West Texas to live. I think he conceived the idea that some day I might amount to something after all, when I brought home to him a photograph of Dan Moore and me on horseback and dressed up in the cow togs and rigs which Joe Willis put on us and lead the jubilee parade which dragged Arthur Brisbane up from the station to the Texas Hotel. This filled in precisely with Buzzer's well developed idea of what real life consisted of.

However, it started, and we found ourselves calculating how extraordinary pleasant it would be to have a house building of our own, with nobody else in it, surrounded not only by a little yard, but by acres and acres of crops that we would plant and tend and harvest, and, if we were as lucky as others have been out there, sell the crop for enough to pay for the land the first year. We knew that we would not be irretrievably ruined if the first year were only a moderate success. When we cast up our accounts we knew that we were able to buy a half section of the land out there and, if necessary, forego profits while learning to farm.

You know, nearly every one who, like myself comes to New York from the provinces, comes with the determination to quit as soon as he has made enough money to get out and go comfortably to where people really live. The trouble is that no one

Events in the Lives of Little Men



ever recognizes when he has enough for the New York standard of enough gets hold of him like a mortgage. We agreed that we had enough like Mercutio would say, "Tis not as deep as a well, nor as wide as a church door, but 'twill suffice."

So we decided to quit New York and move out to West Texas, that is what we are now doing. I should have stated that another inducement for getting out there is the prospect of having Amy aged fourteen, come down to Texas from her school in Boston in June, and go to the high school there at home. Like most of our friends we send our daughters away to school to avoid bringing them up in the New York atmosphere. In a few years she will be ready for the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, which in my opinion is the most wonderful educational institution in the country.

The strange thing is that nobody told me that I was doing a crazy thing to give up a comfortable job in New York and go down to what in view of my total lack of agricultural training and aptitude, might seem like a mad venture in Texas. Everybody told me I was doing exactly the thing that he or she had dreamed of doing for years. A favorite remark of my men friends was, "For God's sake, Eddie, take me along!" I believe I could start a very large cotton plantation with amateur and wholly useless hands of both sexes.

If we have no agricultural experience we at least have sense enough to recognize it, and this is the beginning of agricultural wisdom. A leading reason why I have bought my half section from the Swensons and located at Spur is that we want to be near the agricultural experiment station presided over by that very pleasant agricultural expert, Mr. R. E. Dickson.

So I handed in my resignation effective February 1. There was a dead lock, for Mr. Hearst and Mr. Brisbane said I could not go this year. Faced by the possibility of abandoning our Texas plans, Mrs. Clapp volunteered to go down and run the farm herself the first year. I am given a month leave of absence in February to move to Texas with her, get the land fenced and plowed, the house and farm buildings started and the help engaged. I am to have another trip down there in the fall as the crop is coming in and have carte blanche then, as at all times to tell readers of the Hearst papers how wonderful I think West Texas is. Apparently it is a commodity that can be sold when you consider that Mrs. Clapp—even if she is a better business woman than I—was willing to go down and run the farm a year alone rather than see our start in Texas delayed twelve months more.

I suppose that there are a great many factors that influence us in coming. Here is a wonderful new agricultural empire, the last frontier,

THREE MORE BUILDINGS STARTED THIS WEEK

Foundations were laid for three more modern concrete and brick store buildings in Brownfield this week, being a 25x130 each for Rossie Wilson, of Lubbock and J. L. Randall Drug Store of this city, on the west side of the square, and a 25x80 for Dr. W. L. Covery on west Main street.

Work on the Pastime Theatre is nearing completion, and the walls of Barrier Brothers and the Webber buildings, on the west side of the square, both 40x100 feet are about 80 per cent finished.

There seems to be no let up in the number of new residences started each week. A drive over town will convince one of this fact. They are certainly needed, for despite the fact that some forty are under construction or just finished, we know of one roof housing three families and many of their two. We notice one family camped by the site of their residence which had just been started, and one or more families are under the tabernacle, in barns, garages, or just any old place for a wall and roof.

Alton Webb reports that he organized with 16 boys in his boys band Monday night, and others to come in right away.

springing into development and holding the same promise for the future that was held by the agricultural states of the Middle West in the eighties and nineties. One might well hesitate attempting to predict what will be the total of property valuations in West Texas, town and country, ten years from now, as compared with today. Vast as this increase will be, it will nearly all be divided among the citizens who have worked to bring that development about. Even a very modest participation in that work will assure any American as much material reward as is required for happiness. Ten years service in New York provides a pretty good education in the truth that there is very little connection between making money and having a full and happy life.

All these details are our personal plans would be an imposition upon the patience of the readers of the Record, but for two things. In the first place, my experience illustrates the normal reaction of Americans herded in our big cities to the lure of the West Texas story. They are coming out as fast as they can hear of you. I believe that farmers from all sections of the country are coming too.

In the second place, this long story is caustic because Dan Moore and Leonard Withinton asked me to write it and I promised I would. Anyway, we are coming out in the first days of February.

BAPTIST MEETING TO BEGIN FIRST SUNDAY IN APRIL

Beginning the 1st Sunday in April, the Baptist church will start a meeting that will be of two weeks duration. Rev. J. S. Bates, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Fort Worth, will be the preaching.

This article is being written at an early date to the end that we may urge everyone in the community to begin preparation now for the meeting. We are anxious that all the former members of the church begin now to rush their farm work to the end that they may be up with their work and ready to attend every service of the meeting. Also to let the folks in town be making every preparation possible for the meeting.

C. E. Ball, Pastor

HERALD TO ERECT BRICK AND CONCRETE BUILDING

The Herald let a contract last week to J. A. (Curley) Gamble for the erection of a 25x60 feet concrete and brick building on the lot just north of the present site of the Herald office, which when completed will be the new home of the Herald. The old building will be transformed into a residence to help take care of the crowded condition of our city.

This move has been the ambition of the Herald folks for several years, but like most poor folks, could not see our way clear. The old building was not only badly crowded, but on account of the low ceiling was almost unbearably hot in summer.

The loyal support of the home town merchant, and the steady subscriber has made this building possible at this time.

DISTRICT GUARANTY BANKERS MET AT LUBBOCK

The northwest district convention of Texas guaranty bankers met at Lubbock Monday, that being a holiday, and reports from there indicate that it was one of the most successful meetings yet held by them.

Among those attending from this section, was Morgan L. Copeland, cashier of Brownfield State Bank; E. C. Roberts, cashier of the First State Bank, Searaves, and Earl C. Cadenhead, of the Bank of Meadow, which institution we understand will soon have a State charter.

There were bankers in attendance with state wide and national reputation, and all the keynote speeches were very optimistic.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
Praying service at 11 o'clock.—Subject, "Church the Bride of Christ." League at 7 P. M.
Preaching service at 8 o'clock by Earnest E. Robinson, Presiding Elder.
Everybody invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ORGANIZED LAST SUNDAY

The local Church of Christ ran for about ten or twelve years without anyone in authority except what one might term "leaders" but the body had grown and become unwieldy of late with each seemingly depending on the other to take charge of matters, and it was decided last Sunday, while Bro. Liff Sanders was down from Lubbock to have him organize the church with the proper officials.

The meeting for that purpose was called at 3:30 p.m., and a goodly number of members were present. The choice of the membership was well high unanimous, and settled on the following for elders:

W. G. Hardin, G. W. Chisholm, C. L. Wines, L. F. Hodgins, and A. J. Stricklin.

O. L. and Eunice Jones and Roy B. Collier were appointed deacons.

As stated above the responsibilities of this church is becoming greater each year, with a present membership of around 100 and property of probably \$6,000 or \$8,000 valuation, and worth the efforts of competent men to look after.

COUNTY CANT BUILD A \$150,000 COURTHOUSE NOW

Owing to the low assessed valuations in Terry county, which must, according to the Attorney General be based on the 1923 valuations, Terry county cannot issue but \$87,500.00 in bonds at this time, but to reach the \$150,000.00 courthouse that the Commissioners Court has in mind, it would have to lay over till next year.

Some of the county officials think however, that this amount of money well expended would build a very nice courthouse, and one that would do for years to come. We do not know what will be decided about the matter.

The Commissioners are purchasing another Best tractor this week, that will immediately be put on the roads to augment the other, and before the year is over we expect Terry county to at least have average roads.

LUBBOCK SEEKING A RAILROAD TO THEIR WEST

According to the Morning Avalanche, a movement is now on foot in that city, fostered by men of financial ability and determination, to construct a line of railway west of that city, through the county of Hockley and into Cochran county.

A road like this would open thousands of acres of the most fertile land on the south Plains, and open for the homeseeker thousands of beautiful and fertile home sites away from the ravages of the boll weevil. We hope to hear of real construction talk before the snow flies again next winter, or sooner.

ELDER LIFF SANDERS TALKS TO THE STUDENTS

Some time ago Prof. Rankin and Jackson requested the editor to bring his preacher up to the school auditorium the next time he came to the city, and this was done Monday at 9:45 A. M., where he was greeted by some 600 fresh and bright boys and girls, together with their splendid, hard working instructors.

After America was sung by the audience with a vigor that truly rang the welkin, and an invocation by Bro. Sanders, the later launched into talk to the children that was not only well received by them, but was encouraging to all present. As Prof. Jackson expressed it, the talk had "pep" to it.

Prof. Rankin announced that the school had some 150 increase since the holidays, which illustrates how this country is growing.

WILL C. BROWN FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. NO. 3

We are authorized to announce that Will C. Brown is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Brown stated that this was the first time he had ever asked for public office, and that he believed he was qualified and especially capable in road building. He promises that if elected he will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.

We ask that you seriously consider Mr. Brown's application for office.

CONCENTRATION

True is the old axiom, that reads, "IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH". An early Indian Chieftain demonstrated this by breaking sticks separately; yet collectively they could not be broken. In the war of 1864, the separation of States was settled. In the late World War, CONCENTRATION on the Western Front was all important.

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Tom May, Agent

THE POOR LITTLE PRODIGAL GIRL!

I have read of the death of the martyrs;
 The story of Peter and Paul.
 The story of Luther and Calvin—
 I respect and honor them all;
 And also old Thomas and Stephen,
 Honest and faithful men,
 I've read the sweet story of Jesus,
 And expect to read it again.
 I've read of the Good Samaritan,
 Of Charity's lessons begun,
 And my heart goes out in pity,
 To the wayward Prodigal Son.
 All are glad to welcome him,
 So quick to forget and forgive;
 It makes no difference what he has done,
 If he only comes back to live.
 They've always prayed for the prodigal boy
 Since ever the world begun.
 The joy, the glory, the forgiveness,
 Of the returning wayward son.
 But poets seem to forget to write,
 Of the saddest thing in the world,
 They're not so eager to welcome back
 The poor little prodigal girl.
 Just why she turned out crooked,
 She happened to find the right one,
 Who had the slick tongue of a Judas,
 And that was your prodigal son.
 Tho the boy is upheld and forgiven,
 It is common all over the world
 That you scornfully point for gossip,
 The poor little prodigal girl.
 There is nothing so truly pathetic,
 As the life of the maidens who fall,
 And if you search down to the bottom,
 You'll find man the cause of it all.
 But he is lead back to society,
 And nursed with tenderest care,
 Held up to the world as a hero,
 And mentioned in fervent prayer.
 While she is cast out from her loved ones,
 Out in the hard, cruel world.

And everyone points out and scorns her.

The poor little prodigal girl,
 Now as has been said quite often,
 And we will repeat it again,
 That the lowest of fallen women,
 Are better than some of the men.
 —Selected and sent in by Dickie.

ENTERTAINS CHURCH SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were delightfully entertained by Mesdames Dr. Treadaway and W. A. Bynum, at the home of the former. A program of contests, music and readings were enjoyed by all. One number which afforded much amusement was an art contest in which each one was asked to draw a picture of some one present. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Jack Holt. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Mozelle Treadaway served delicious refreshments to the following members and nests: Mesdames Watson, Headstream, Downing, Bell, McGowan, Smith, Holt, May and Kyle.

Mr. McDaniel, representing the Graham Paper Co., was here this week, paying the Herald and Bowers Bros. a business call.

"What is the country coming to?" is the question frequently asked by alarmists. Well, just now it is coming to the point where it must get out its income tax returns.

W. E. Earnest was over from Plains one day last week and said he was in the race for sheriff of that county. He ordered cards printed.

Good opportunities are always knocking, and some people are willing to accept them if somebody else will get up and open the door.

SAVE YOUR EYES BY THESE LIGHT RULES

The use and arrangement of electric lights to give the best results and to protect the eyes of workers and readers were outlined before the Joint Conference of the American Society of Safety Engineers and the National Safety Council held recently in New York City.

Dr. Charles Sheard, an authority on illumination delivered the leading address on "Glare—What it is, What it does," in which he gave the following rules:

1. Light should shine on the object under gaze, not in the observer's eyes.
2. Glare, which is a light out of place, can be overcome by the use of diffusing glass globes, reflectors or shades.
3. Strong contrasts of light and shades are to be avoided. Indirect lighting is to be preferred, by means of which the brightness of lighting bowls or other fixtures is reduced.
4. Avoid the glare of reflections from polished surfaces.
5. Localized lighting in the form of drop lights, etc., is to be avoided. It produces too sharp contrasts of light and shadow.
6. Both too much and too little light strain and fatigue the eyes, which must labor to obtain sharp definition of the object under gaze.
7. Eye-strain and irritation result from the use of unsteady, flickering or streaked light sources.

The snow of last Sunday week was very beneficial to sod breaking, according to the farmers.

Mesdames Randal, Stricklin, W. A. Bynum and Miss Mozelle Treadaway were visitors in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gracey, of the Needmore community, remembered the Herald with another renewal, recently.

R. C. and Mrs. Forrester of Wilson, accompanied by R. R. Hughes, father of Mrs. Forrester, were over last Saturday on business.

Laurence Green is erecting a nice cottage near his father in the north part of town.

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Terry, City of Brownfield:—

To the qualified voters of the City of Brownfield.

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the Courthouse in the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, A.D. 1924, for the election of the following city officials, to-wit:—
 A Mayor.
 Two Aldermen.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M., and said election shall be governed by the laws relative to General Elections.

A. M. Brownfield is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and G. M. Green and Earle Jones, Clerks.

Witness my hand at Brownfield, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

Joe J. McGowan,
 Mayor of City of Brownfield, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

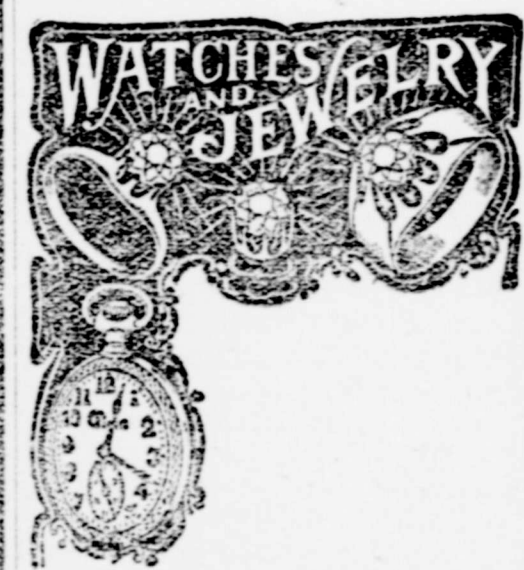
State of Texas,
 County of Yoakum:—

Notice is hereby give that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, at its next regular meeting, on the 10th day of March, 1924, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in any of the adjoining counties, that may desire to be selected as depository of the funds of said county, until the next regular time for the selection of county depository; provided however, said Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge of said Yoakum county, sealed bids, in accordance with Article 2441 of the Revised Civil Statutes.

Witness my hand at Plains, Texas, this 18th day of Feb. 1924.

R. P. Moreland,
 County Judge, Yoakum Co., Texas



STOP! LOCK! LISTEN!!!
 At your watch and if it is not right we will make it a perfect time keeper.
 THE GIFT SHOP
 D. E. McGee
 —At Randal's Drug Store

CHALLIS BUDGET Ey Cotton Planter.

Challis people have undergone a seige of measles since January 1st.

Mrs. Howell's children have measles and are out of school this week. Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse of the Pleasant Valley community visited the O'Neals' Sunday.

Mrs. Price is home again after visiting over in Kent county.

Mr. Webber who has lately moved over in the Needmore district, has been real sick with pneumonia. We

are glad to say he is improving.

We are glad to see the little Smith children back in school.

Mrs. Tongate is very poorly this week.

Myrtle Price is visiting at Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Bowley visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. O'Neal made a business trip to Seagraves Monday. Josephine Hoffman visited the Misses Houze Sunday.

Everybody over this way who is not building a new house is wishing they could.

POULTRY CAR

Tuesday and Wednesday March 4 and 5
 We will pay the following prices for poultry delivered in Brownfield, at the car on the above dates.

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| Hens heavy 15c | Hens, leghorns 12c |
| Cox 5c | Friers 12c |
| Stags 7c | Ducks 7c |
| Guneas, each 15c | No. 1 Turkeys 12c |
| Old Toms 8c | Green Hides 4c |
| | Dry Hides 7c |

Now is a good time to cull your chickens and sell the surplus.

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SEAGRAVES, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH
SEMINOLE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THE ABOVE DATES THE FOLLOWING:

Approximately: 10 Sets of Harness, 10 Sets of Saddles, 10 Sets Check Lines, 10 Sets Traces, 5 New Saddles, 20 Halters, 10 Riding Bridles, 500 Traps for mink, Fox, Badgers, Etc.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING DRY GOODS:

25 Wool Arm Blankets, 25 Pair of Army Shoes, 25 Pair Army Long Pants, Also some wagon covers, Sole Leather, Bridle Bits, Saddle Blankets, Extra Back Bands, Horse Brushes, and various articles useful on the farm.

Now, men, attend this sale. We guarantee to sell you merchandise cheaper than you will ever get it again. Lots of this merchandise will sell for one third its value. If you ever expect to buy any Government Goods, come to this sale, because army goods are practically gone and you probably will never have another chance to buy them. Tell your friends about this sale. We will appreciate it—but be sure and come.

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J. B. KING, Prop.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES

For those who are planning on building a home.--We invite you to come here and get an estimate. We are glad, always, to assist you in planning the home or any kind of a building.

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EXPERTS FIND SECRET OF ANIMAL LONGEVITY

Horses in Active Service With the Army Have Average Age of 14 Years.

Washington.—Army experts believe they have discovered the secret of animal longevity.

Old horses and mules in "active service" today have an average age of fourteen years, while in the nominal civil activities eleven-year-old animals are regarded as beyond the age of usefulness. The "oldsters" of the army herds, whether in the cavalry, artillery or transport service, are still "going strong." In one case a twenty-five-year-old charger is still winning blue ribbons for performances in his class.

The secret, the experts believe, lies in regularity of diet, exercise, rest, grooming and all the other cares with which the army surrounds its animals in time of peace. They estimate that a five-year average increase in the useful-life period of horses and mules in the service has already been proved, figuring that the fourteen-year-olds of today will still be fit for active service two years from now.

The total number of animals in active army service is 44,423, and the average age for all of these is fourteen years. Of the 26,254 horses, 80 per cent are more than eleven years of age, and of the 18,169 mules 64 per cent have passed the eleven-year mark. These statistics indicate, according to army experts, that the bulk of animal work in the army is being done by horses and mules which, in civil life, would be regarded as fit only for the hayrack or the pension list.

Naval Reserve Officer to Direct Pole Flight



Washington.—Lieut. Com. Robert Abram Bartlett of the navy reserve force (above) who has been ordered back to active duty in his old rank, will head the expedition now being planned to the North pole region via airplane. It is believed that the Shenandoah will be used. The flight will start in the spring.

Bartlett assisted Rear Admiral Peary in his 1909 dash to the North pole, reaching personally the eighty-eighth parallel, and is known as an intrepid explorer.

Missing Dog Discovered in the Family Laundry

New York.—"We do not wash dogs." This is the sign that A. J. Burton, laundryman, threatens to hang out in front of his establishment.

When Mrs. Norman Roberts, wife of Lieutenant Roberts of the naval medical staff, couldn't find her valuable pet dog she was heartbroken. Twelve gobs were appointed to run down all clues that might lead to the canine's recovery.

The search ended when Mr. Burton found the pet in the Roberts' family bag of laundry, brought in by a wagon man, and notified the owner.

Ordered to Jail for Kissing Girl.
Chicago.—Dr. Justin Mitchell saved himself from going to jail by furnishing bonds of \$25,000. Miss Mathilda Benkhardt had obtained judgment of \$10,000 from him for unwelcome kisses.

Warns Convalescents Against Eyestrain

New York.—Convalescents should take care not to strain their eyes by over much reading, and kind friends would do well not to send too many books to persons recuperating from the effects of a severe illness, according to the national committee for the prevention of blindness.

There is danger of the convalescent subjecting his eyes to such severe strain by attempting to read all the books sent him, as to result in his vision being materially and permanently weakened.

FINDS CHINESE GRAVE FOREIGN-MADE GOODS

Head of Chicago Museum Declares Nation Longs to Be More Modern.

Chicago.—Old, conservative China is no more, for the whole spirit of the Chinese people is modernized, according to Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of the department of anthropology of the Field Museum of Natural History, who has just returned from China where he made an extensive archeological survey.

The Chinese of today are obsessed by a craving for foreign-made goods and styles in keeping with the trend of the modern republican movement, he said, in describing the last year's studies of the language and customs of the people.

More than 2,000 objects are included in the new collections which he brought back with him and which will be added to the Chinese collections at the museum.

The basic structure of the ancient civilization is shaken, he said, but he believes that present-day conditions of brigandage are transient and he has great faith in the Chinese people. During the expedition he came in contact chiefly with the upper classes and Manchurian aristocrats. He paid high tribute to the Chinese for their genuine courtesy and sympathetic understanding of his mission.

Doctor Laufer procured material from private collections, from the possession of old families and as the result of excavations undertaken by Chinese, outstanding among these being 284 pieces of medieval pottery, 133 of which fall within the time of the Sung dynasty, when the most artistic ceramic products were made.

The most striking expedition trophies, however, are an imposing carved red lacquered bed of the eighteenth century, an elaborately carved bridal chair of the same period, and a large dragon boat, each object a marvel of technical skill and labor coupled with exquisite taste. The red lacquered bed is 8½ feet wide, 14 feet long and 8 feet high, forming a veritable room in itself. The dragon boat, which is 8 feet long and 2½ feet wide, is carried around in religious processions at the annual dragon-boat festival.

Another important acquisition consists of four court costumes, also many other bits of imperial paraphernalia of the Manchu dynasty. Among these are a complete dress of a lady of the Manchu aristocracy, court hats and elaborate headdresses, imperial brocades, tapestries, fans and door screens, complete set of the boxes used in the military examinations for testing the strength of candidates, and numerous weapons and armor.

Among other treasures brought to the museum are 25 paintings of the Sung and Yuan periods as well as ancient tapestries, brocades and cut velvet. Numerous additions were made to the existing collections of jade and other hard stones.

Whistles to Remind Autoists of Children

New York.—The greatest traffic safety drive the city ever has undertaken was inaugurated here recently and will continue until the schools close next July. It was announced by Marcus Dow, secretary of the police department bureau of public safety. The plan is to educate autoists and pedestrians, especially school children, in the prevention of accidents.

At 2:50 p. m. daily, one minute before public school children are dismissed for the day, whistles are blown and bells rung throughout the city, to notify automobile operators that the children are on the streets. At the same time children in the schools stand at attention for one minute, thinking of accidents and means by which they may be prevented. A second minute is used by teachers to caution the children about crossing streets.

Display cards have been posted throughout the city instructing pedestrians and autoists how to help in the safety campaign.

Deposits Stolen Money for "Jesse James, Jr."

Hartford, Conn.—Police are searching for the thief who after looting the motor vehicle department mail here of \$3,700, sent the checks, money orders and cash to the First National bank at Palo Alto, Cal., with the request that it be deposited to the account of "Jesse James, Jr., Lord Jesus Christ." The money was returned, but the whimsical thief is still at large.

Amazons in Uganda.

The women of Uganda are Amazonian in their methods and do not hesitate to secure an acknowledgment of their rights by force, if necessary. A visitor to that land declares that frequently women working by the roadside will capture a passerby and, on pain of a severe castigation, will make him take a turn with the hoe while they have a smoke.

Closely Related.

Rob was born the same day as his cousin, Helen. Both children started to public school at the same time and the teacher was a family friend of Helen's, but did not know Rob. On asking Helen if Rob were her cousin, she replied: "Yes, ma'am; Rob and I are twins."

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We've got to hand it to that New York broker with \$30 cash on hand, \$4 in the bank and \$150 worth of household goods, that has amassed a debt of \$203,005.00. It takes a talented broker to go broke to that extent.—Ward County News.

So they have changed the name of Petrograd, nee St. Petersburg, to Leningrad. The city is dying under soviet rule so it might just as well be named after a dead man. But it does make the geography class hustle to keep up with the fickle bolshevists.—Exchange.

Woodrow Wilson's body rests in a crypt of the great Episcopal Cathedral at St. Albans in the northwest section of Washington. Woodrow Wilson's real funeral, the tribute paid to the spirit that is not dead, spreads actually over the whole world, and his was a "public funeral" in the real sense of the word.—Baltimore Herald.

R. B. Haynes, after giving the Herald a needed lift for the past two weeks left Friday for his home in Tahoka. A friend in need is a friend indeed, is just as true now as the day it was written. We'll bet a jill of buttermilk that Haynes is back in the newspaper game before many moons. Want to take the bet?—Terry County Herald.

No. You could make it a whole churn of buttermilk, Stricklin, and still be safe.—Lynn County News.

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up his fortune of millions. He has done it by sticking to his one line of business and advertising it. He spends a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has literally educated people to chew gum and chew Wrigley's. He has struck the keynote of success in every business. Do what you are doing the best you can; study at all times to improve, and fairly shout your business into the minds of the people. Don't stop shouting as soon as you attract attention. Keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a 5 cent or \$50,000 business, keep telling it. Modern business fortunes are all built on modern methods.—Exchange.

The name of Gen. Robert E. Lee is not often associated with the development of the press, but students of the history of journalism in the United States agree that Gen. Lee was the first educator to believe that courses in journalism should be added to the college curricula. He proposed the new department—while president of Washington College—as a part of the reconstruction program in 1869. President Lee asked the Board of Trustees of Washington College to "consider the proposition recommending the institution of 50 scholarships for young men proposing to make printing or journalism their profession." The recommendation was adopted; the catalog of that year carried the first announcement of a "school of journalism." Provision was made for laboratory work in a standard printing plant—Canyon Normal Prairie.

SENIOR NEWS

Friday, February 29th, the Seniors had an unusual day of frolic. A truck carrying this jolly bunch left the school building at about 9:20 o'clock in the morning. The first number on the program was a float through the streets of the city, class colors waving in the air, while melodious voices rang out the chorus of "We're Here Because We're Here."

The class decided that we were tired of the old familiar haunts and left for Salt Lakes 15 miles southeast of town. After a five or six mile drive we ran into a sample of Terry's county's good roads. Did we speed? "I'll say we didn't. Yet, we can say that we proved our physical strength by pushing the truck out of the mud. At last we found the wide and deserted lake. There we found pleasure in roaming to and fro over the strange sands, making snap shots and trying our skill jumping hills.

At last we had a real lunch that the Seniors of the fair sex had prepared. The menu consisted of various kinds of sandwiches, fried chicken, ham, coffee, pies, cakes, marguerites and fruits. The unanimous decision was that this was a real feast. Although we fussed about having too much water; the air was filled with laughter and "water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink."

After having dined sufficiently, the bunch begin the entertainment, when Miss Wright and Good were showing their skill at reading poetry. Miss Wright said, "don't you know that punctuation means that you must pause." Good: "Course I do; an auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house last Sunday and paused for half an hour."

Again we laughed when Nellie asked Elmore if he had ever seen a snail, and Elmore replied: "Sure." Nellie said he must have met it as he could never have overtaken one. Addie to Keith: "Have you heard Terry's new record." Keith: "No, but his old one is all over town."

We started home with much excitement over the jokes we had on our fellow class members. We arrived in Brownfield about 5:30 P.M., a tired but happy group that went to their homes to meet again for the Theatre Party at 7:30.

Thus ended the "day" of the class of '24.—Reporter.

It used to be said that school pupils got bow legged carrying so many books. The pupils say this can be avoided by giving them an automobile to get to school with.

J. C. Green is having a nice little cottage near where the Bynum cotton yard was located this year. He remarked that his family had all now married and scattered and a small home will do he and wife. He rented his large home to Mr. W. R. Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary July 26th, 1924.

- For County Judge
H. R. Winston
- For County and District Clerk
Miss Lillian Webb
Rex L. Headstream
Jay Barrett
- For Tax-Assessor
J. C. Green
John Scudday, Jr.
- For County Treasurer
Mrs. Lula Smith
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
Wood E. Johnson
F. M. (Frosty) Ellington
- For Weigher of Precinct No. 1.
J. S. Smith
W. A. Bynum
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 2.
W. G. Swain
W. S. Self
R. H. Timmons
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
J. J. Nettles
W. F. Stewart
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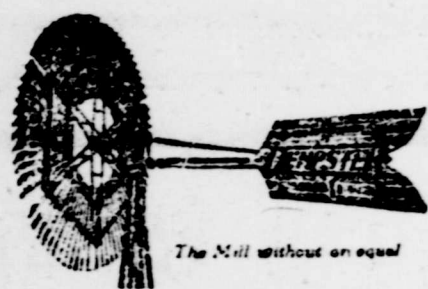
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Cashier E. C. Roberts of the First State Bank at Seagraves, and wife,

were guests of Mr. Roberts' aunt, Mrs. Stricklin, Sunday night, attending the District Bankers Convention at Lubbock, Monday with his parents from Coahoma, returning to Brownfield Monday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst.

We are glad to state the Jasper Proctor is starting a new five room residence in the west part of town this week, and is quitting the rent game.

CHINA TO GET WEI-HAI-WEI

Britain to Return "Pongee-Land" Which It Held Under Lease for 25 Years.

Washington.—"What makes pongee, pongee? a riddle that probably not one out of a score of the wearers of the cool summer silk can answer, is tied up in a way with Wei-hai-wei, one of the half-dozen or so patches of China that have been under foreign control," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Now it is announced that this patch of pongee-land is to be turned back to its age-old owner as a result of a British-Chinese agreement just reached in Peking. Great Britain has held it under lease for the past quarter century.

"Great Britain's step in taking over control of Wei-hai-wei in 1898 was not due to any economic importance of the place," says the bulletin, "but solely to the fact that it has strategic value as a naval base. The years 1897 and 1898 saw the high water mark of territorial acquisition in China by foreign powers, and Great Britain felt impelled to take a part in the procedure, she has explained, by way of self-protection.

Moved to Checkmate Russia.

"Germany started the scramble in November, 1897, by seizing the ill-fated Kiaochow bay, from which she was to be driven by Japan during the World war, and by forcing China to grant her a 99-year lease on the surrounding territory. Almost immediately Russia forced from China a 25-year lease on Port Arthur, at the southern tip of Manchuria. Following this Great Britain negotiated for control of Wei-hai-wei, exactly midway between the German and Russian ports. She made her reasons for the move plain by setting out in the agreement that the lease was to run for 25 years or 'so long as Russia occupies Port Arthur.' The lease was therefore nominally for 25 years.

"When Japan defeated Russia and took a 99-year lease on Port Arthur Great Britain did not extend her Wei-hai-wei lease correspondingly, and has let it run out in the original term. The British-ruled town of Port Edward will be made into a sort of treaty port for British residents and traders.

Chief Value Naval.

"Wei-hai-wei is near the tip of Shantung's principal peninsula, which, with what may be called for American ears the 'Port Arthur peninsula' to the north, almost closes the entrance to the Gulf of Chihli from the Yellow sea. With Port Arthur, this British territory dominates the water road to Peking's and Tientsin's ports.

"Just as the Bay of Wei-hai-wei is valuable in strategic position, so it is valuable physically, for its harbor is deep and sheltered. But in the sphere of geography that lies outside naval considerations the place is of small account. Germany's and Japan's Tsing-tai had a rich hinterland behind it and became rather a prosperous port. But the low, sandy coast lands and rolling hills about Wei-hai-wei are not known to contain minerals, and they fall far short of constituting a Garden of Eden agriculturally. The region's two bids to fame economically are ground nuts, of which considerable quantities are produced in the valleys—and pongee silk.

Oak Fed Silkworms.

"To most persons, no doubt, silk means a fiber spun by domesticated silkworms fed on mulberry leaves. But the silk industry is different in the Wei-hai-wei neighborhood and other parts of Shantung. The pongee—by which name their silk is known—unbleached and in its natural color, is the product not of domestic but of 'wild' silkworms. And they do not eat mulberry leaves, but browse, so to speak, on the leaves of the scrub oak trees of the Shantung hills. Their cocoons are gathered in large quantities and so the otherwise waste hill lands are made to yield a relatively rich harvest.

"In returning the Wei-hai-wei lease hold to China, Great Britain will turn back a better region than she received. New plants and animals have been introduced, considerable denuded areas have been reforested, and good roads have been built. Wei-hai-wei has a favorable climate and during the 25 years of British occupancy has been used to a certain extent as a summer resort by Europeans from Hongkong and the southern treaty ports."

Ancients Used Wire Rope.

In Egypt thick beaten wire was made into chains as far back as the second dynasty, 5200 B. C., and links doubled and looped through one another appeared in the sixth dynasty, 4200 B. C. Yet chains were not commonly used until much later. The Gauls excelled in such work, as they used chain cables and rigging in place of rope to resist the Atlantic gales.

Childish Reasoning.

Elizabeth's mother died three years ago. Recently her father also passed away, leaving ten-year-old Elizabeth the eldest of three little girls. She was placed in a girls' school, where she was telling the sister of her misfortune. "God needed them," was the sister's only consolation. To which Lizzie exclaimed: "Maybe he did, but I think we kids needed them worse."

JAPAN TO SPEND HALF BILLION

Reconstruction Program Calls for Expenditure of Large Sum in Five Years.

Washington.—Conditions in Japan are gradually becoming settled. Military law has been discontinued and sufficient temporary structures have been provided to care for all who were without shelter, says a cable received by the Far Eastern division of the Department of Commerce from its Tokyo representative. It is unofficially estimated that reconstruction expenditures during the first five years will reach only \$525,000,000, of which amount \$375,000,000 will be spent in Tokyo and \$150,000,000 in Yokohama, indicating that either the damage caused by the earthquake was not as great as it appeared, or that the program of reconstruction will be carried out over a long period of years.

To Postpone All Loans.

It is stated in Tokyo that the 1924-1925 budget estimates will be reduced to about 1,276,000,000 yen, compared with the current budget estimate of 1,346,000,000. This decrease of 70,000,000 from the current budget figures will go a long way toward offsetting an estimated decrease in revenue during the coming year of about 100,000,000 yen. The minister of finance announces that all schemes, including loans planned prior to the earthquake, will be postponed during the present financial year, and as a first step toward increasing revenues the government contemplates raising domestic telegraph and postal rates. Bank clearings of the five principal districts of Japan during October reached 4,300,000,000 yen—almost double those of the preceding month.

France to Repay War Loan.

The money market continues easy with the exchange rate on an even keel, though smaller firms are still having difficulty in negotiating credits due to lack of sufficient security.

Oversubscription of the 53,000,000 yen internal refunding loan and a large increase in postal savings indicate general financial strength, which is increased by the amalgamation of 500 private banks under the leadership of the Yasuda bank and the announced intention of France to repay a war loan of 50,000,000 yen, made in Japan, which will probably be applied to purchase of reconstruction materials in Europe and will tend to ease the drain on the gold reserve held abroad.

Sabots of Ancient Days

Cast Aside by Peasants

Paris.—The custom of sabot wearing, popular for centuries among the peasantry of France and Belgium, gradually is dying out. Since time immemorial Preux-au-Bois, a small commune of Avesnois, in the deep forest of Mormal, has been an active center of sabot making.

But the war, transforming everything, had its effect on this ancient industry. It is decreasing because the sabottiers, returning after the war, were filled with new ideas and tried to modernize the methods of fabrication. Workmen's huts on the edge of the forest grew fewer and fewer. The sabottiers no longer chatted in the long winter evenings as they worked by candle light. And with the disappearance of the picturesqueness the custom of sabot wearing is gradually disappearing also.

Sabots are made now in modern establishments that can turn out a large number a day, but the demand has fallen off. Hand work is rare. Fewer sabots are worn—something is lacking.

Reads Epitaphs to

Locate Lost Heirs

Chicago.—A story of journeyings through 13 states, of searches in cemeteries for names on tombstones and of time spent in reading thousands of heavy volumes of birth records and family Bibles in a search for heirs to the \$6,000,000 estate of the late Edwin B. Jennings, Chicago capitalist, was told recently by Attorney E. B. Williams.

Attorney Williams, who made this report in the court room of Assistant Probate Judge Frederick E. Elliott, investigated as administrator of the estate the claims of seven second cousins. He also looked for unknown heirs, but found none, he said. Judge Elliott took the case under advisement, reserving his decision until a later period.

Presidents are supposed to be in danger of being killed by overwork, but it has not so far been necessary to beg people very hard to get them to take the job.

Editor J. W. R. Bachman, of Seagraves, was up Friday interviewing our business men, and called in to see the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Holden, of Coahoma, accompanied by Miss Gar-

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sett, their guest, of Fort Worth, were here Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. Holden's sister Mrs. Stricklin.

W. R. Hall, manager of the local Lumber Company has rented the J. C. Green residence and moved his family here from Slaton. We warmly welcome them.

Bluford and Oscar Adams were up from Brownwood last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams. Their father was right ill for a few days last week.

It is proving as difficult to get reparations out of the Germans as from the boys who throw base balls thru the kitchen windows.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County

up to 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924, for the purchase by said county of Terry for One Sixty Tracklayer Tractor with regular equipment and 2 12 feet Blade Graders with or without scarifier attachment and extension blades, to be used upon the public roads of said county. A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid and the successful bidder shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be marked "SEALED BIDS", and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all sealed bids.

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS GOOD ZOO COLLECTION

Austin, March 4.—Among the zoological collections of the University of Texas is a remarkably well preserved collection of Texas birds, which were collected in Cooke county by G. H. Ragsdale and are known as the Ragsdale collection of birds.

There are hundreds of birds in the collection, including the smallest gnat catcher and kinglet as well as the larger owls and herons. Most of the specimen have been in the collection for 40 years, and many of them were obtained before 1880. The plumage still retain their natural color, and the specimen are in excellent condition. There are fly catchers of various kinds, sparrows, blackbirds, phobes, western yellow throats, sparrows, wrens, catbirds, mocking birds, Kingbirds, chats, kingbirds, bob whites, grouse, plover, ducks, woodpeckers, flickers, sand-pipers, herons and many others.

Some of the hats being thrown in the ring look like styles of several years back.

The Politicians are trying to pick the right band wagon, but many will choose the dump car by mistake.

The use of the automobile may result in wearing less shoe leather, but anyway, more trousers seats will be worn out.

The empty seats so frequently seen in Congress suggest that the Congressmen are better at delivering speeches than listening to them.

Claims that the art of conversation is dead, but you would never know if you attended one of the afternoon teas.

If a public official neglects his duty, he is considered inefficient, and if he does do it, then he is accused of truckling for votes.

Remarkable skill is shown by many girls in driving automobiles, but can they operate a sewing machine equally as well?

It is claimed that American girls are getting "hard boiled," but that can't be because they spend so much time over the cookstove.

Even if the garage does take considerable room in the back yard, there should be room enough left for the saw horse.

Claimed the present generation is living too rapidly, but you would never realize it by watching some people work.

BIBLE USED AS AN ORACLE

Persons "Seeking a Sign" Open Scriptures at Random and Find Message Upon Which Thumb Rests.

A common practice with those who "seek for a sign" is to open the Bible at random and find their answer in the passage upon which their thumb rests as they part the leaves.

In pagan times this divination was accomplished by placing the finger at random on a passage of Homer, Virgil, or some other great author. Virgil was a particular favorite, and the practice of consulting him continued down to modern times, though the Bible is the book now generally used.

During the Middle ages Virgil became so enveloped in a mist of tradition and superstition that he was alluded to by the uneducated as "Virgil the Wizard"; and the popular estimation of the chief value of the "Aeneid" was as an oracle.

As late as the time of Charles I the Bible had not entirely supplanted the "Aeneid" for purposes of divination, as is evidenced by the well known story of how that monarch learned his fate by the "Sortes Virgilianae," as it was called.

This practice of divination by books is said to have "originated in the respect and veneration of certain books arising from their wisdom and reputation"; and it is easy to understand the psychology which induced people of the Middle ages to consult "Virgil the Wizard," and leads men of a superstitious trend of mind today to turn the Bible into an oracle.

The beginning of the idea dates back to the first introduction of letters, when, to the common mind, there was something supernatural in the power of a few marks made in a certain way to convey from one person to another not merely ideas but whole speeches word for word.

The feeling is displayed today by remote tribes of savages when they see for the first time the use of the printed or written word in communication.—London Tit-Bits.

MANX CAT WITHOUT TAIL

Animal is Native to the Isle of Man—Jumps Forward Like a Rabbit.

The Manx cat, which is native to the Isle of Man, a British island in the Irish sea, is noted because of its absence of a tail, and a formation of body that distinguishes it from cats of other breeds. The origin of the Manx cat is attributed to the arrival on the Isle of Man of ships belonging to the Spanish armada that were wrecked there. It is said that these cats were most probably previously brought from Japan or other parts of eastern Asia.

In the true Manx cat the forelegs are short and the rump arises as abruptly as possible, making the hind legs long-

er than the forelegs, so that the cat seems to jump forward like a rabbit and is therefore sometimes called a rabbit cat. The Manx cat may be of any of the recognized colors.

All of the cats of the islands in the East, the Malay peninsula, Japan, China and lands contiguous, and even those of Siam, seem to have curious formations of the tail, whether cut short, forked, kinked or otherwise. But these cats are smaller than the Manx cat and there are differences in the call or language and ways and character.—Detroit News.

London Lawyers Hard Hit.

"The worst legal year on record," is given as the London lawyer's opinion of the last twelvemonths and more barristers than ever are said to be looking for a livelihood elsewhere than in the courts. General hard times lead the potential plaintiffs and defendants to settle their differences without the assistance of wigs and gowns, or, if they cannot settle it, they let the difference lie.

In spite of a common and old opinion that money flies as naturally to a lawyer's pockets as steel filings do to a magnet, the "blowing fees" of the bar at all times direct themselves chiefly to certain larger and more notable pools.

The emoluments of the great majority of barristers would rouse no great envy even in normal times; when a slump comes (and the big pools must still be fed) the smaller receptacles are in danger of running dry, indeed.—Manchester Guardian.

Hard Times.

Montagu Collet Norman, governor of the Bank of England, was talking at a dinner in Washington, about hard times.

"I heard a story the other day," he said, "about a slum landlord who was going around one morning collecting his rents. At a certain house a boy handed him half a crown."

"Half a crown?" said the landlord reproachfully. "Here you are, over five quid in arrears, and you only give me half a crown!"

"Oh, go on about your business," said the boy. "You wouldn't have got that if the old man hadn't been and sold the kitchen door."

Wanted to Remain Awhile.

Betty was looking rather poorly after several weeks' illness. Aunt Edith, who had not seen her since she was a tiny baby, after kissing her, turned to her mother and said, rather thoughtlessly: "My, how thin she is! She looks as if a whiff of wind would blow her away." This must have worried Betty all day, for that night when she had finished all the customary "God blesses" in her prayer she added this earnest postscript: "And, please God, make me thicker, for I don't want to be blown away."

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In conducting the PALACE DRUG STORE in Brownfield, Texas we are seeking to make it a place where your every want will be attended to in the drug line with accuracy and promptness.

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Why send your laundry away. Have it done at home just as cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Brownfield, Texas

Historic English Hall Will Be Wrecked Soon

London.—Ribton hall, on the banks of the Derwent, at Camerton, Cumberland, is to be pulled down shortly. The famous Inigo Jones was the architect of the hall, which was built in the Renaissance style in the reign of Charles II. It has been used as a farmhouse for a century. Lord Londale, the owner, has reluctantly come to the conclusion that it is structurally unsafe and cannot be repaired.

Ribton hall contains some choice oak and chestnut paneling. The Ribton township after the Conquest was part of the possessions of Waldeof, son of Gilmin, who settled the same on a young son, Thomas, who took the name of Ribton. These afterward passed to Thomas Lamplugh, who came from Beverley, in Yorkshire, during the civil wars and built the house.

It's Mukuntuweap River Now.

Washington.—The United States Geographic board, nomenclature experts and official geographers to the government's topographic prizes, announced its decision upon names for two scenic features in Zion park, Utah. The tributary to the Virgin river, flowing south through the park, becomes the Mukuntuweap and the crevasse through which it flows will be known as Zion canyon.

Japan to Get U. S. Motor Trucks.

Tokyo.—The Japanese government railway has placed orders with American manufacturers for 150 motor trucks at an aggregate cost of about \$530,000. The trucks will be used in connection with the rebuilding of government railroad lines destroyed in the recent earthquake and flood.

Two Race Horses Lost From Moving Train

New Orleans.—F. T. Miller, turfman, loaded his three selling platers, Stanley, Catrona and Beteman, in a box car at Bowie, Md., recently and headed toward the winter racing meet at Jefferson track.

When he awakened in a railway yard here only Beteman was accounted for. A smashed two-by-four and broken halter ropes were the only evidences that the horses had been in the car. The door of the car was open.

What became of them is an unsolved mystery for the trainer and police. Mr. Miller declared the trio were in their place at Ploynne, Miss., where he fell asleep.

Harry Dorman and E. S. Tankersley have formed a partnership in an electrical shop, and will endeavor to keep everything in the electrical line that one might want.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, accompanied by their son and daughter, Joe Jr. and Letha Nell, were guests of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Stricklin Sunday and Monday, returning to Coahoma via Seagraves, Tuesday.

March 11th has been designated as Slaton day at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. That little city proposes to send a special train to that affair. When a town has the get up that Slaton has, they attract other get up and go people to locate with them. The non-progressive and sluggard wants to locate in a town better fitting them.

Mrs. W. J. Hastings called in one day this week to renew her paper

and to send it to her son in Oklahoma. She remarked that she wanted to get her son interested in a real good country.

The Crosbyton Band has been reorganized and put under the directorship of Monte Bowren, well known band director, of this part of the country.

Col. W. H. Dallas and family went to Big Spring Sunday to carry his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lees and children home, who had been visiting here the past two weeks.

We understand that two brick residence are seriously considered here, and we may be able to announce the contract let next week.

T. J. Lancaster, prominent resident of Santa Anna, Texas, who has considerable property here, was a visitor here this week.



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HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander visited Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, at Brownfield, Saturday.

The Washington birthday program arranged and prepared by the 7th grade pupils, Izella Childress and Winnie Clare, was well rendered by the pupils, Friday afternoon. Mesdames Childress and Clare, Mrs. Murphy and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ellington and son, Wayne; Master Ben Huston Tandy, were present for the occasion.

Brit Clare and F. M. Wington helped John Scadday of the Tokio community dehorn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnston are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who came to make his home with them, Sunday night.

We saw two more covered wagons come in this week. Don't know just where they located, but suppose it was on some of this good land.

S. T. Murphy and family spent Sunday with the Clare family.

"We may live without poetry, music and art.

"We may live without conscience.

"We may live without heart.

"We may live without friends.

"We may live without books—

"But civilized man cannot live without books."

Thus, cooking is an art—but a useful and a fine one, and to be a good cook, an accomplished cook is an ambition not unworthy of anyone. If one chooses cooking as a profession, she can name her own salary and live queenly thereon. Girls stop book and read.

CROP LISTING NOTICE

The Baptist church has rented the same 100 acres of land from Mr. Am. Graham they had last year. We will enter there next Tuesday, March 11, to list the land. Everyone who can possibly do so is urged to come on that day with a four horse team and lister and assist in listing the land.

In view of the fact that we cleared 23,977.00 last year, it seems that we ought to be eager to farm the land this year. We are anxious for sufficient teams to put the land up in one day. In case it should be a bad day, we will list the next pretty day. Jess Smith, Crop Manager.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FARM FOR RENT—Want cotton farmer. Must have two teams, be able to furnish himself and get on farm immediately. Have good three room house, orchard, etc., six miles from Plains; one hundred acres in cultivation, more if desired.—Write J. L. Cleveland, Plains, Texas. (3-7)

JERSEY male, full blood, to make season at O. K. Wagon Yard. (3-28)

MEXICAN cane seed, matured and hand picked.—L. A. Lowe, Lon, Texas. (3-14)

16 Rhode Island Red pullets. Enquire at Herald office. (1-7)

LOTS FOR SALE—In the Santa Fe addition on county road north of Geo. E. Tierman's. Will be sold on good terms.—R. H. McCormack 2-29

WANT—To rent on leaves, anywhere from 100 to 300 acres; large force.—R. V. Adams, City. (3-14)

FOR SALE—One 14 inch P. & O. Sulky plow, and one 12 in. Breaking Plow. Both good implements. See one 3 miles southeast Tokio, S. F. Lane. (3-14)

Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram at Herald office from now until Dec. 31st for only \$1.50. This rate is good only during March.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN: One 2-20 AA Emerson Tractor (used one day as demonstrator.) One No. 104 4 Disc Emerson Power Lift Engine (new) (used one day as demonstrator.) Four No. 104 4 Disc Emerson Power Lift Engine Plows (new) The above for sale at a bargain for immediate sale. Will sell all or any part. Above manufactured by Emerson-Brantingham Imp. Co. (Standard Line).—P. O. Box 781, Stamford, Texas (3-14c)

YOU WILL FIND all kinds of bulk garden seed at the Brownfield Produce House. Come in and see them before buying. 2-29c

LOST: 8 head of horses and mules, 2 bay horses 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; 2 black mares 14 hh, one 4 and other 8 years old; one brown mare 15 1/2 hh, 8 years old; 2 yearling mules, one black, other bay; one sorrel mare 15 1/2 hh, smooth mouth. Were in pasture north of Seagraves. Will pay reward for locating them.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas 3-21c

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BEST STRAIN Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting 50c. Mrs. J. C. Lewis, City. (2-22)c

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30. Fare \$1.50; round trip \$3.00.—J. S. Corning, Carrier. (7-7)

GENUINE Edison Mazda lamps all sizes in stock.—Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

REMEMBER—Good shows at the Legion Theatre every Friday and Saturday night.

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MOVED—To first door east of the Tudor Garage.—Brownfield Hdw. Co.

ANYONE interested in a Fordson tractor and 3-disc plow, apply at the Brick Garage. 11-11

BARN for sale cheap. Apply at Herald office.

LAND FOR SALE—830 acres in a solid body 22 miles N.W. of Brownfield, and 6 miles north of Tokio; 500 acres of this land can be put in cultivation. I want \$3.00 per acre here as; \$40.00 cash; balance in three annual payments at 5 per cent interest. Write Mrs. May Williams, Mauden, Texas (3-7)

FOR LEASE—80 acres of land abt. 28; north half of the north-west fourth. Write George Robinson, Clovis, N.M. (3-21c)

FOR SALE—163 acres 1 mile of Brownfield; six-room house; 120 A in cultivation; \$31.00 per acre. For particulars see J. S. Corning. (2-22)c

CORN FOR SALE—About 900 bushels in ear at \$1.00 per bushel at crib.—J. C. Johnson 9 mi. S.E. Brownfield (2-22)c

MOVED—To the new building just west of the State Bank.—Brownfield Hardware Co.

FOR SALE or trade, 160 A. farm 3 miles north of town. Truck, stock or house taken for part payment on farm.—B. F. Lowrey, Box 474, Brownfield, Texas. (3-14)

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THE SAME PRICE to everyone.—J. W. Chisholm. (2-1)

STRAYED—One dark bay mare, 14 1/2 hands; 2 brown mules, 1 horse and other a mare mule both about 15 hands high; \$16 reward. A. H. Dykes, City, or notify sheriff.

MOVED! MOVED!! MOVED!!!—To new building across from Cozy Cafe.—Brownfield Hardware Co.

THE LARGE amount of goods we sell shows that the people appreciate our prices.—J. W. Chisholm. (2-1)

LAMESA OFFICERS GET A BOOZE STILL

This morning about daylight, Sheriff Cooksey and his deputy, A. H. Merrick, called on a couple of gentlemen about 15 miles southwest of town, and being a little dry and noticing some fine mash and a perfectly good still with a 40 per cent test product, they just brought the whole thing in and furnished rooms and lodging for the gentlemen and storage for the still and jug-juice.

THANKS

I take this means of thanking many good customers for the liberal patronage they gave the American Tailor Shop under my management. I hope that you will give my successors, Messrs. Blake & Holt the same patronage give to me, and more if possible, for we are sure they will appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,
 O. L. Jones

**CAR STOLEN AT SEA-
GRAVES LAST WEEK**

Quite a sensation was created in the Seagraves community last Friday evening when Mr. Andy Williams came hurrying to town and reported his car was stolen. The report was about as follows:

It seems that Mr. Williams had taken a young fellow, who had been around town here for a few days, and who we understand had registered at the hotel as Jim Robinson, out to this farm with a view of hiring him. Mr. Williams left him with the car and went to see after something and was gone somewhere near an hour, when upon returning he found the man and car were gone, and started immediately after him.

Mr. Williams came to town and it happened that Sheriff Britton was here and they followed the fellow north some ten or twelve miles and lost the trail but soon found he had turned toward Brownfield to which place they followed him, but there he dodged again. They, however, caught the trail again and went to Ropes, but failing to find or hear anything of him, gave up the chase and came back.

We have heard that the thief was caught at Sweetwater and the car recovered. The car had a saddle in it when it left, which belonged to Mr. Williams' little boy. We have not heard whether the saddle was recovered or not.

In connection with the above, we add: The report is that cars here in town are being taken out of their garages by parties not owners and driven about the country, doubtless by "joy riders." If we understand correctly, it is positively against the law for anyone to use a car without the consent of the owner. No one is willing to pay out a goodly sum of money for a car and have it run and probably ruined by such use. Let the practice therefore be stopped before someone gets into serious trouble. This is kindly advice to all—Seagraves Progress.

The college student may not study geography, but they know where the girls' schools are located.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brownfield deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, that an election be held on the 25th day of March, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the city of Brownfield, Texas in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), payable serially as follows: Twen-

ty-five hundred dollars (2500.00) payable five years after date thereof, and one bond of like sum payable each year thereafter until the entire series of 25 bonds are fully paid off and discharged, with the option of redemption at any time after ten years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for THE PURPOSE of constructing WATER WORKS in the City of Brownfield, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R.S. 1911 and article 882, R.S. 1911 and amendments thereto, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

That said election shall be held at the court-house in the City of Brownfield, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: Simon Holgate, presiding officer and judge; Earl Jones and J. E. Shelton, Clerks.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R.S. 1911, and Articles 882 R.S. 1911 and amendments thereto, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of Bonds." Those who oppose shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state, regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Brownfield, attested by the Secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notices of election to be posted up at the court house in said city; at the Brownfield State Bank in said city, and at the U. S. postoffice in said city of Brownfield for at least thirty full days before the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once in each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

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